Opposition to Mauna Kea's TMT, and further lease of that mountain, Testimony for BOR Mtg 4/16/15

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To the board of regents of the University of Hawai`i.

I stand in opposition of any further building, infrastructure, or lease extension on Mauna Kea and all the other sacred sites that the University of Hawai`i has ceded and/or leased with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the State of Hawaii.

I also call for the immediate halt and removal of any TMT construction and building materials, equipment, and vehicles on Mauna Kea.

It is time for you to pardon the organization and all parties affiliated with the building of the TMT and ask them to seek such place elsewhere.

In 1893 the committee of safety overthrow our beloved queen of Hawai`i. Today thousands of students State wide see black and white pictures of the actual people who overthrew our monarchy, these students look at these photos with discus and demise, and will forever be tainted as conspirators to the monarchy and people of Hawaii. Let me ask you this... are you ready to be forever tainted and labeled as a sell out... trader... conspirator...enemy... to the Natives of Hawai`i just as the Committee of Safety is now? Are you ready to bring shame to your family forever? Taint your family name? Taint your reputation because you did not listen to the concern of the people... because you did not feel the mana of this Mountain?

As an alumni of the University system, former ASUH senator, I call for the immediate stop of the TMT, and respectfully remove every trace of astronomy equipment off my sacred mountain!

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